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THE MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freſheſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.

THURSDAY, *February* 22, 1759.

BOSTON, *January* 1, 1759.

Friday laſt the Great and General Court or Aſſembly of this Province met here; and the Day following his Excellency the Governor open'd the Seſſions with the following SPEECH, *viz.*

Gentlemen of the Council, and Houſe of Repreſentatives,

BY the Bleſſing of GOD on the Events of the paſt Year, the Britiſh Empire in *America* is greatly relieved and re-eſtabliſhed: Fort *Duqueſne* on the *Ohio* has, ſince I met You laſt, been given up to his Majeſty's *Arms*; an Event, as tending to ſecure his Majeſty's Rights in that Country, to open a moſt extenſive Trade in it, to confirm our *Indian* Alliances therein, of the utmoſt Importance to the Britiſh Intereſt; and I congratulate you thereon: But as all is not yet effected, which ſeems abſolutely neceſſary to be done, that his Majeſty's Colonies may be in a State of Peace and Security, we muſt expect to be engaged in, and cannot too ſoon prepare for the Service of another Year; which if the vigorous Efforts of the Colonies be equal to the promiſing Circumſtances in which Things now are, bids fair, according to the Courſe of human Events, to be deciſive.

It appears in the firſt Place neceſſary for us to cloſe with the Year, the Accounts of the Service during the Year: And in the next Place, I cannot but recommend to you the retaining our Troops in Half-Pay, in ſuch Manner, as to reward thoſe who have ſerved faithfully, and to have our Numbers ready to join the King's Forces when call'd into the Field.

Gentlemen of the Houſe of Repreſentatives,

I have directed the State of the Accounts of this laſt Year's Operations, and the State of the ſeveral Appropriations and Funds to be laid before you; tho' I ſhould hope from the Sum already granted in Parliament, and from the Compenſations that we have the ſtrongeſt Aſſurances to hope for, we may yet be able to exert ourſelves with the ſame Zeal and Vigour that we have hitherto done.

Gentlemen of the Council, and Houſe of Repreſentatives,

This is the uſual Time in which you take under your Conſideration Matters relative to the internal Order and Œconomy of the Government, and private Buſineſs. I ſhould hope that theſe Points may be ſo diſpatch'd this Seſſions, that when you meet again at the Opening of the Campaign, you may have nothing elſe but that alone to attend to. And from the Attention that this Aſſembly has alway ſhown to ſave every Expence that could be ſaved to the Province, I know theſe *Matters* will be ſo diſpatched, as to avoid the Expence of long Seſſions.

T. POWNALL.

To his Excellency *THOMAS POWNALL*, Eſq; Captain-General and Governor in Chief in and over his Majeſty's Province of the *Maſſachuſetts-Bay.*

The ADDRESS of the Council and Houſe of Repreſentatives of the ſaid Province.

May it pleaſe your Excellency,

WE the Council and Houſe of Repreſentatives of his Majeſty's Province of *Maſſachuſetts-Bay* in General Court aſſembled, thank your Excellency for your Speech from the Chair at the Opening of the preſent Seſſion; and we are glad to take this Opportunity of rejoicing with your Excellency in the various Inſtances of Succeſs granted to his Majeſty's Arms in *North-America*, in the Courſe of the laſt Year.

The Plan for the Reduction of *Cape-Breton* and it's Dependencies [illegible] the *French* from *Nova-Scotia*, projected with great Wiſdom, and executed with Courage and good Conduct, muſt reflect a laſting Honour upon the preſent Adminiſtration of Government, and upon the Officers and Men employed in thoſe important Services.

The Expedition to *Cadaraqui*, proſecuted with unparallel'd Diligence and Labour, muſt give great Reputation to the Officer of his Majeſty's Regular Forces who had the Command of it, as well as to the Provincial Troops who bore ſo great a Share in it. The Effects of it ſeem to have been more extenſive than was at firſt imagined; and the Poſſeſſion of Fort *Duqueſne*, and the Removal of the *French* from their Southern Encroachments by his Majeſty's Troops employed in that Branch of the Service, were undoubtedly facilitated by it.

As theſe favourable Events call for our higheſt Gratitude to the Supreme Ruler of the Univerſe, ſo the Repulſe at *Ticonderoga* teaches us our continual Dependence upon his Providence, and is an humbling Evidence that Succeſs and Victory do not always attend the greateſt Force and the beſt Preparations.

We are full in your Excellency's Sentiments that ſomething further is neceſſary to be effected before his Majeſty's Colonies can be in a State of Quiet and Security.

Burthen'd and oppreſſed as we are with Taxes, we ſhall be ſtill ready to Aid and Aſſiſt in promoting his Majeſty's Service to the utmoſt of our Abilities; and we have full Confidence in his Majeſty's paternal Regard to his Colonies, that he will graciouſly be pleaſed to afford us all neceſſary Relief from Time to Time as our Circumſtances may require; and from the Experience we have had of your Excellency's Adminiſtration in the Year paſt, we ſhall be induced with the greater Chearfulneſs to engage under the ſame Direction, in ſuch Meaſures as ſhall be found neceſſary for the Service of the Year to come.

RATISBON, (in Germany) October 26.

The following is a Copy of a Letter written by the King of Pruſſia to Baron de Plotho, his Miniſter to the Diet.

"AS I doubt not but the Auſtrians will make a great deal of Noiſe about an Advantage gained the 14th in Luſatia, I ſhall tell you that there was a very warm Action occaſioned by M. Daun's aſſembling all his Forces, having attacked me on a hilly Ground, and where not more than one Half of my Army could act; I retired only about half a League from the Camp which I occupied, and have poſted myſelf at Bautzen, where I think to keep my Ground. I ſhall take Care to ſend you ſoon a particular Account of this Affair, by the Circumſtances of which, you will ſee that it was neither general nor deciſive, and that very probably we ſhall come to a ſecond Engagement, if the Enemy perſiſt in their Deſign to remain in Saxony.——Time will not permit me to ſay more to you To-day; I have ſent you theſe few Particulars only, that you might be able to hinder the Public from ſuffering themſelves to be deceived by giving too much Credit to the falſe and exaggerated Relations, which it is probable the Court of Vienna will, according to Cuſtom, publiſh on this Occaſion."

Peterſburgh (the Capital of Ruſſia) Oct. 9. The Marquis de L'Hopital, the French Ambaſſador, has publiſhed a Paper on the taking of Louiſbourg, conceived in the following Terms:

"We have Advice that Louiſbourg was delivered up to the Engliſh by Capitulation on the 26th of July. We are ſenſible of the Conſequences of it to France: But we will redouble our Efforts and Diligence to repair this Misfortune. All trading Nations ought to open their Eyes to their moſt eſſential Intereſts, and unite their Forces with ours, to prevent the abſolute Deſpotiſm which England wants to exerciſe on all Seas, if a Stop be not immediately put to her Ambition and Gran[illegible].

"To muſter all the Powers of Europe againſt France, the Word has for a Century paſt been, the Balance of Power upon the Continent. But while the Engliſh held forth this Phantom to impoſe upon the Credulity of the Public, they were inceſſantly labouring (and have unhappily but too well ſucceeded) to deſtroy the Balance of Power by Sea, without which, however, that upon Land cannot ſubſiſt: This is a Thing to which other Nations ought to give the moſt ſerious Attention, as it threatens no leſs than the entire Deſtruction of their Navigation, and the Uſurpation of all Commerce by the Engliſh."

Paris, Oct. 30. They write from Breſt, that Nine Men of War, and Three Frigates, ſailed from thence the 15th Inſt. for North-America, with a great Number of Troops, and a large Quantity of Ammunition; which we hope will enable Mr. de Vaudreuille, and M. Montcalm, to ſtop the Progreſs of the Engliſh, who, by the taking of Louiſburg, grow formidable in thoſe Parts.

The King returned the Day before Yeſterday to Choiſi, where a grand Council was held, concerning the Circumſtances which appear favourable for a Peace; and Wagers have been laid here, that one will be concluded before February next.

Berlin, Octob. 31. *By Authority.* The King's Army encamped from the 14th to the 24th at Doberſchitz. During that Time his Majeſty had tried every Way to bring on a general Engagement; but as he could not make the Enemy quit their advantageous Eminences, planted with a numerous Artillery, and deſcend into the Plain, he determined to decamp, in order to make them change their Poſition. Accordingly he began his March on the 24th, in the Enemy's Face, paſſing very near to the Auſtrian Camp, and on the 26th arrived at Gorlitz. From this Manœuvre may be formed a Judgment of the Importance of the Victory which the Auſtrians pretend to have gained on the 14th.

Marſhal Daun's Army at Wurſchen, October 16. On the 15th, the Day after the Battle, Marſhal Keith was buried with all the Honours due to his Rank, under three Diſcharges of 22 Pieces of Cannon, and three Diſcharges of Small-Arms, by the Brigade of Colloredo, who remained on the Field of Battle.

LONDON, *November* 8.

Tranſlation of a Letter from the King of Pruſſia to his Miniſters at Foreign Courts.

"Having acquainted you by the laſt Poſt with the firſt Circumſtances of the Action on the 14th paſt, I now ſend you the particular Relation of that Affair, which you may boldly publiſh in the Places where you are, as an authentic Piece, written according to the moſt exact Truth; in which I own my Loſs, which is not great, without having Recourſe to ſuch Falſities as the Courts of Vienna and Peterſburgh uſually ſpread on ſuch Occaſions. You will alſo ſee by this Detail, that it was not a Battle, but an Affair of Poſts only; by which the Auſtrians gained no other Advantage than that of diſlodging my Troops from an Eminence, without daring to follow me, and without being able to force me to retire above half a League, where I keep my Ground, and wait for them, ready to begin a ſecond Engagement, as ſoon as an Opportunity offers. It is certain that the Loſs of the Enemy on this Occaſion is much greater than mine; a Circumſtance of which you will not fail to avail yourſelf, that the Auſtrians may not impoſe upon the Public by falſe and exaggerated Relations.

Letter

Letter from on board the [illegible] Man of War, Admiral [illegible], dated at Spithead, Nov. 8.

"We ſailed from Louiſbourg the firſt of October, and met with nothing remarkable till the 27th, when we met with nine Sail of French Men of War, ſix of the Line, and 3 Frigates, with two Fireſhips. It was late in the Evening when we fell in with them: We took them for Engliſh Ships, but they ſoon convinced us of the Contrary, by hoiſting French Colours, and giving us their Broadſides as they went paſt us within Piſtol Shot. We immediately wore and ſtood after them, making ready to engage, but could ſee nothing of them till ſeven next Morning, when we diſcovered three of our own Ships on our Weather Bow, and four Sail of the Enemy under our Lee. We made the Signal, and bore down to them, and they drew into Line of Battle ahead, in order to engage us; but juſt as we came within Gun Shot, they put before the Wind, and, as our Ships were foul, got off, to our great Mortification. We continued the Chace after them till Night, and juſt as it was dark ſaw a large Ship ſtanding athwart us, which, as ſoon as we came abreaſt of her, hoiſted French Colours, fired a Gun, and Struck. We arrived this Day at Spithead."

Letter from an Officer of the Antelope, Nov. 5.

——"We have taken the Belliqueux, a 64 Gun Ship, in Briſtol Channel. We fired only three Shot, ſhe none. I am ſurpriſed at their Behaviour, as they had 400 Men in Health, beſides Sick. She is as large as one of our 80 Gun Ships, and only 17 Months old. There are on board 100 Bales of Fur, beſides the Officers private Ventures, and ſhe is looked upon at Briſtol to be worth 150,000l.

Nov. 4. Advices of very good Credit inform us, that the King of Pruſſia loſt but 24 Pieces of Cannon in the late Action, and of theſe he retook 12. His Majeſty had one Horſe killed under him, and a Page killed at his Side. Of the late Prince Royal's Regiment, conſiſting of 780 Men, only 170 are left. It is ſtrongly ſuſpected that the Pruſſian Army could not have been ſurprized in the Manner it was, without Treachery.

Ten Ships are ſtranded on the Coaſt of Jutland.

November 9. We hear that Admiral Boſcawen, when he waited on his Majeſty, met with a particularly kind Reception; and that his Majeſty aſked a great many Queſtions concerning the Place, the Health of the Sailors and Soldiers, &c. and upon the Whole expreſſed an uncommon Satisfaction. His Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales, and Prince Edward, were alſo very particular in their Enquiries. It is remarkable that there has been little or no Sickneſs on board the Admiral's Ship either in going, or coming home, except when they went aſhore at Halifax, where about forty fell ſick, occaſioned by Drinking and other Irregularities; but that when the Admiral ordered the Sick on board again, they recovered apace, chiefly owing to their being deprived of Liquor, and to the working of the Ventilators, which were of infinite Service in the Preſervation of the People on board. *It is generally thought, that if* Ventilators *were more uſed, it would preſerve the Lives of as many Sailors in a Year, as are loſt by Accident, or in a Battle.*

We hear that the Union Man of War, of 90 Guns, which was miſſing, and apprehended to be loſt, ſome Things having been ſeen floating near Weymouth after the late hard Weather, has ſince been ſpoke with at Sea, all well on board.

The French talk of a general Armament at Breſt and Rochefort. They alſo ſay that their Ambaſſador at Conſtantinople has wrote, that they need give themſelves no Uneaſineſs about the warlike Preparations in the Ottoman Empire, as they are deſigned againſt the Arabs only.

It is ſaid, in a Letter by the laſt Flanders Mail, That the King of France had been lately under very great Uneaſineſs, ſince he had been informed Damien had been hired to murder him; and what added greatly to his Uneaſineſs was, that he had learnt he had been ſet on to do it by one of too near an Affinity to ſuffer, and who was too much beloved by the Priſoners to be expoſed.

Nov. 10. The Venus Man of War, Capt. Harriſon, is arrived at Plymouth from Admiral Saunders, and brings an Account, that the Admiral was in Chace of ſix French Men of War when he left the Fleet.

Nov. 15. The King of Pruſſia made two forced Marches to gain the Paſs of Gorlitz, where he ſurpriſed a ſmall Body of Auſtrian Horſe, and made about 600 Priſoners, among whom were 20 Officers.

It is ſaid that, early in the Spring, two Expeditions will be undertaken upon the Coaſt of France, in which it is propoſed to employ 40,000 Land Forces.

Nov. 11. Several of the Nobility appeared at Court Yeſterday in their Carriages covered with enamelled Copper; which made the greateſt Appearance that has been ſeen for many Years.

The Princeſs Dowager of the late Prince Royal of Pruſſia, was ſafely delivered of a Prince the 31ſt ult.

Nov. 14. We hear that a Letter from M. de Montcalm at Canada, to the Miniſtry of Verſailles, hath been intercepted; and that in this Letter Montcalm aſſures them, with great Concern, that without a Peace, that Country cannot poſſibly hold out beyond the Middle of next Summer: And therefore he implores them to make Peace on any Terms; adding, that, let the Conceſſions in America be as great as they will, if 30 or 35 Soldiers, (which on a Peace may be eaſily ſpared) be ſent to him in each Ship that goes out, he will undertake in a few Years to recover *every Inch of Ground* which they ſhall be forced to yield by the Treaty of Peace.

The following little Anecdote deſerves to be taken Notice of. A Native of the County of Kildare in Ireland, whoſe Name is Hammond, belonging to the Second Regiment of Guards, being wounded in the Arm at the late Affair of St. Cas, the Colonel who commanded that Battalion, and ſaw the *Blood run plentifully from him*, deſired him to withdraw. *No*, ſays he, *pleaſe your Honour, he does not deſerve to eat the King's Bread, who retires at the firſt Scratch*; and going to load his Piece, which he had juſt before fired off, found the Muzzle was, by ſome Accident, beat in cloſe, and rendered unſerviceable: He took up another Piece which lay by a dead Comrade, when, at the Inſtant he was preſenting it, he received another Ball in the ſame Arm, and his Serjeant then inſiſted upon his having his Wounds dreſſed. *Not yet*, ſays he, *my Boy, one Pop more at the Dogs*; and ſtooping to take up his Firelock, he fell, through Weakneſs, and was unable to riſe again. It is ſaid a handſome Appointment is intended for him, if he lives to return to England.

Nov. 16. The Talk of Alteration in the Miniſtry is at an End: Things having been amicably ſettled in Council, to the Satisfaction of all Parties.

Colonel Clive is expected home by the next Shipping; and it is thought he will bring near a Million Sterling.

The Lords of the Admiralty have promoted Capt. Hamar to the Rank of a Rear Admiral.

The Empreſs Queen has eſtabliſhed a Poll-Tax.

The Plague ſtill rages greatly at Conſtantinople.

Some Tranſports are taking in Stores of almoſt every Kind intended for Cape-Breton.

Several Ships of War, in different Docks, and in great Forwardneſs, are ordered to be finiſhed with all Expedition, and fitted for the Sea.

Prince Maurice of Anhalt Deſſau is not dead of his Wounds, as was reported, but mends daily.

November 25. The following are a Part of the Squadron which lately ſailed from Portſmouth, under the Command of Commodore Hughes; viz.

St. George 90 Guns; Norfolk 80, Berwick 74, Lion 60, Panther 50; and Lancaſter 74 Guns, to follow.

Among the Land-Forces, are the following Regiments, viz. Elliot's, Barrington's, Armiger's, Old Buff's, Watſon's, and Duroure's.

General Hopſon, Commander in Chief.
Benjamin Tribe, William Laſcelles, Aids de Camp.
Major-General Barrington.
Brigadier-General Haldane.

The Squadron and Tranſports were ſpoke with off Scilly on Tueſday Se'nnight by the Lenox Man of War, all well.

Thurſday both Houſes of Parliament met at Weſtminſter, and the Seſſion was opened with a Speech by Virtue of a Commiſſion from his Majeſty. The Commiſſioners were the Archbiſhop of Canterbury, the Lord Keeper, Lord Preſident, &c.

We can with Pleaſure aſſure the Public, that the King is ſo well recovered of his Indiſpoſition, as to be able to receive and diſpatch Buſineſs as before.

The Captain of the Belliqueux Man of War, of 64 Guns, taken in the Briſtol Channel by his Majeſty's Ship the Antelope, it is ſaid, has given up a Remonſtrance againſt the Condemnation of the ſaid Ship, and has put in his Plea thereupon, affirming it to be contrary to the Law of Nations, to make Prize of the Ship of any Power at War, when driven into an Enemy's Port by Streſs of Weather.——It is plain the Captain is no Civilian.

Liverpool, Nov. 17. On Friday laſt was received the agreeable News of the Condemnation, in Doctors Commons of 800 Hogſheads of Sugar and other Goods, Part of the Cargo of the [illegible] a Dutch [illegible] taken ſome Time ſince by the [illegible] Privateer of this Port.

Woodſtock, in Oxfordſhire, Nov. 22. Yeſterday the Corpſe of his Grace the Duke of Marlborough was brought to [illegible] thro' this Place with great Funeral Pomp, and the ſame Evening interred in the Family Vault in the Chapel of Blenheim Palace.

ST. JOHN'S (in Antigua) *December* 13.

Thurſday laſt the Privateer Ship [illegible], Captain M'Pherſon, brought in a Dutch Schooner.

January 3. Yeſterday a Court was held at the Court-Houſe in this Town, for the Trial of Treaſons, Felonies, &c. when William Pickles, a Subject of his Majeſty the King of Great-Britain, late Maſter of the Sloop Three Friends, belonging to St. Euſtatia, was ſentenced to be executed on Monday the 29th Inſtant, for aiding and aſſiſting his Majeſty's Enemies.

PORTSMOUTH (in *Newhampſhire*) *Jan.* [illegible]

Capt. Green ſailed from Briſtol the 22d of November; the next Day he met with a very hard Gale of Wind from S. to S. W. and on Saturday he got into Kinſale Harbour. In this Gale of Wind nine Sail of Veſſels were caſt away on the Coaſt of Ireland, and moſtly loſt; among which was a Snow bound to New-York, having [illegible] Hands on board, Maſter and [illegible] of which were drowned, beſides a Woman and two Children, there being a Family on board.

A few Days ago Captain Joſiah Beale arrived at York from Louiſbourg: Some Time after he came out he put into a Cove near the Bay of Fundy (where lay a ſmall Schooner) in order to get ſome Water, which having procured, the next Day the Mate, with a Boy belonging to the Schooner, went on Shore a Gunning; ſoon after the Firing of ſome Guns were heard, and then 15 Indians, with the Boy Priſoner (the Mate being killed) were ſeen coming down to the Water Side, where having got, they demanded one of the Veſſels, but being refuſed, nine Indians came off in two Canoes and a Boat, and attacked the Veſſels; the Boat in which was the Boy with three Indians came under Capt. Beale's Stern, who with ſmall Arms, and ſome Ballaſt Stones, killed two of them, and then hauled the Boat along Side, and wounded the other Indian, who, having ſtruck his Hatchet into the Boy's Head, jump'd into the Water, and a large Dog on board Capt. Beale, immediately jump'd after him, ſeized him by the Neck, and ſoon diſpatched him. The Indians (four being killed) then withdrew. A Man on board the Schooner was ſhot through the Head; the Boy who was ſtruck with the Hatchet, was taken out of the Boat alive, but died ſoon after.

BOSTON, *January* 23.

Friday laſt we had a very ſevere Storm of Wind and Snow, and it is ſaid ſeveral Veſſels have been caſt away, but as yet we have received no Accounts that can be depended upon.

PHILADELPHIA, *February* [illegible]

Captain Coburn, of this Port, came home Paſſenger with Captain [illegible] from St. Chriſtopher. He was taken on his Paſſage to Antigua by a French Privateer Brig, of 14 Guns, and carried to Guadaloupe. The ſame Veſſel had taken [illegible] a Sloop from Madeira, bound to Antigua, and [illegible] other Veſſels. He informs us, that they have [illegible] Privateers belonging to Guadaloupe, among which five Brigantines of good Force; and that they were fitting out a Ship, that would mount at leaſt 20 Guns: That a Number of Prizes were lying there; the Priſoners all ſent off; and as he was but one Day with the Enemy, could not be particular as to the Veſſels, whom they belonged to, only that there were ſeveral Guiney Men, and ſome New-England Men, among them. The French expected to be attacked by the Engliſh, and were hard at Work on their Fortifications.

Extract of a Letter from St. Kitt's, January [illegible]

"We Yeſterday received the News from Antigua, of the Arrival of our Fleet deſtined for the French Iſlands to the Windward. It is ſaid the Fleet conſiſts of 30 Men of War (of which 12 are of the Line) and 50 Tranſports, with [illegible] Soldiers."

On Tueſday laſt Capt. [illegible] arrived here from Barbadoes, but laſt from Anguilla, and ſays, that when he was at the laſt mentioned Place, he was told by a Perſon of Credit, that Capt. M'Pherſon, in the Britannia Privateer, belonging here, had taken two very valuable Prizes, a Schooner and Sloop, bound to St. Euſtatia from Martinico; that their Cargoes were chiefly Sugar and Indigo, but were ſaid to have ſome other rich Effects on board. The Perſon that gave this Account was on board the Prizes; they were going to St. Chriſtophers.

ANNAPOLIS, [illegible]

Monday laſt the Honourable the Judge of the Court of Vice-Admiralty within this Province, called his Court for the Trial of [illegible] lately brought into Patuxent by Captain [illegible] in the Ship [illegible] and [illegible] Day adjourn'd to the 5th of March.

Sunday Evening laſt Mr. [illegible] Merchant, of Upper-Marlborough, was married to Miſs MARGARET [illegible] Daughter of the late Honourable [illegible] Eſq; deceaſed; a young Lady endow'd with every Qualification to render the Conjugal State happy.

JUST PUBLISHED,

And to be SOLD at the PRINTING-OFFICE,

THE VOTES and PROCEEDINGS of the CONVENTION in *October* laſt: And of the SESSION of ASSEMBLY in *November*.

N. B. *The Copies for the Counties, Councillors, and Repreſentatives, were this Day delivered to the Sheriff of Anne-Arundel County, directed On his Lordſhip's Service.*

February 20, 1759.

WHEREAS *Charles Hammond*, of *Anne-Arundel* County, Gentleman, on the 27th Day of *May*, 1756, for the Conſideration of £. 1000 Current Money, did, by Deed of Mortgage, make over and convey unto me the Subſcriber, his Dwelling Plantation, and all other his Lands contiguous or adjoining thereto, together with the Reverſion of all the Lands allotted by the late Chancellor to his Mother, Mrs. *Ann Greenberry*, for her Dower in his deceaſed Father's Lands: And whereas the Subſcriber, on the 18th Day of *July*, 1756, on Credit of the aforeſaid Mortgage, did pay unto *Lancelot Jacques*, Merchant, a further Sum of £. 409 8 8, for the proper Bond Debt of the ſaid *Charles Hammond*, and alſo to other Perſons, likewiſe on the Credit of the ſaid Mortgage, to the Amount of a further Sum of £. 44 10*s.* 6*d.* in the Whole to the Amount of £. 1453 19*s.* 2*d.* Principal Current Money; which ſaid Sum of £. 1453 19 2 Principal Current Money and Intereſt is ſtill due and unpaid (except the Sum of £. 26 17 8 in Part of Intereſt). The End and Deſign therefore of this Advertiſement is to give Public Notice to all Perſons, who may be inclined to take up the ſaid Mortgage, and pay the Money due thereon, that there is the aforeſaid Sum of £. 1453 19 2 Principal Money, now due on the ſaid Mortgage, beſides Intereſt, except the ſmall Sum paid in Part of Intereſt, as is already mentioned.

JOHN BRICE.

February 22, 1759.

COMMITTED this Day to *Anne-Arundel* County Goal, as a Runaway, a Negro Man who calls himſelf *Charles*, and ſays he belongs to Miſs *Corriſon*, in *Calvert* County.

His Miſtreſs may have him again, on proving her Property, and paying Charges.

UPTON SCOTT, Sheriff.

TAKEN up by *John Lamee*, at the Mouth of *Fork-Creek* in *Kent* County, a ſmall Clinch-Work Boat, about 10 Feet by the Keel, has been painted Red, has Rudder Irons, but no Rudder.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *James Tilfor*, in *Queen-Anne's* County, taken up as a Stray, a white Horſe about 10 Years old, of a middling ſize, without any Brand or Fleſh Mark, only a white Liſt down one of his hind Feet. Has a hanging Mane, and Swiſh Tail.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Piſcataway, February 13, 1759.

THE Subſcriber intending for BRITAIN ſoon, hereby gives Notice to all Perſons who have Accounts unſettled, for Dealings they have had with him at *Piſcataway*, on Account of Meſſieurs *John Glaſsford* and Company, to come and ſettle the ſame by Bond, Bill, or Note, without Delay, otherwiſe they may expect Trouble without Reſpect of Perſons. He hopes that every one who can, will diſcharge their Debts to the ſaid Company before he leaves the Country, and thoſe who cannot, will have Time given them upon proper Application. He hereby further acquaints the Public, that the ſaid Meſſieurs *John Glaſsford* and Company's Store at *Piſcataway*, will be continued with the uſual good Aſſortment of GOODS, to be ſold for Money or Tobacco.

JAMES MARSHALL.

INSPECTORS, who are not yet ſupplied with BOOKS and NOTES for the preſent Year, may have them of all ſorts, what Quantity they pleaſe, [illegible] at very ſhort Notice, by

JONAS GREEN.

DESERTED the 6th of this Inſtant *February*, from Lieutenant *James Stevenſon's* Recruiting Party, of his Majeſty's 47th Regiment of Foot, one *Richard Cooley*, enliſted at *Baltimore*, was born in *Charles* County, *Maryland*, five Feet ten Inches high, about twenty five Years of Age, of a freſh Complexion, and wears his own Hair. Had on when he went away, a red Recruit Coat, with gilt Buttons, faced with Buff, a white Flannel Waiſtcoat, and a Pair of black Cloth Breeches.

Whoever brings the ſaid Deſerter to Lieutenant *Stevenſon* at *Baltimore-Town*, or ſecures him in any Goal within the Province, ſhall have Twenty Shillings Sterling Reward, paid by

JAMES STEVENSON.

February 10, 1759.

RAN away on the 5th Inſtant, from the Subſcribers living in *Baltimore-Town*, Four Convict Servants, *viz.*

Peter Strong, a Carpenter, born in *Ireland*, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, of a fair Complexion, is pitted with the Small-Pox, and has ſore Eyes.

Robert Jones, a Sailor, of a fair Complexion, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high; he is a well-ſet Man, talks full, and ſomething in the Country Dialect, and his Eyes appear to be a little ſore.

William Andrews, an old Man, talks very ſmooth, and walks a good deal bent, about 5 Feet 4 Inches high, and of a dark Complexion.

Thomas Day, a Black-Smith, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, of a dark Complexion, pitted with the Small-Pox, and was born in *Briſtol*.

They carried with them ſundry Wearing Apparel, which they will change as it ſuits their Conveniency.

They went by Water in a Ship's new Yawl, about 19 Feet Keel, has a Trunk in her with a Schooner's Jib, and a proper Boat's Maſt.

They alſo carried with them ſundry mechanical Tools, ſuch as Chizzels, Caulking Irons, Mallets, &c.

Whoever ſecures them, or either of them, ſo that they may be had again, ſhall receive for each Forty Shillings Currency; and Three Pounds Currency for the Boat, paid by

ALEXANDER STEWART,
GEORGE FERRBAIRN,
MICHAEL DIFFENDOUCH.

N. B. *Robert Jones* and *William Andrews* have been a good deal by Water this laſt Summer, and 'tis thought they may go to *Choptank* on the Eaſtern Shore, or ſome Part of *Virginia*.

TAKEN up by *John Taylor*, junr. of *Kent* County, at the Head of *Fork Creek*, on the 13th of *January* paſt, a ſmall plain BOAT about 10 Feet Keel, with one Oar with ſome Paint on it.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property and paying Charges.

THE MANAGERS of the ANNAPOLIS LOTTERY, notwithſtanding their repeated Notice already given to Gentlemen in ſeveral Parts of the Province, to ſend in Accounts of the Tickets in their Hands (prevented as we preſume by the Badneſs of the Seaſon) not having received them all, are under a Neceſſity of poſtponing the Drawing for a few Weeks: This is therefore to give Notice, that they will peremptorily begin the Drawing on the Firſt Thurſday of the Provincial Court, being the 12th of *April* next. They have fix'd on that Time, as there will be many of the Adventurers then in Town on other Buſineſs.

PROPOSALS

FOR PRINTING BY SUBSCRIPTION,

A COMPLEAT BODY OF THE LAWS OF *MARYLAND*, to the 13th of *December*, 1758.

By the Reverend THOMAS BACON.

1. THE propoſed Edition will contain all the ACTS of ASSEMBLY of this Province in Force or Uſe, to the Period aforeſaid, printed in Folio on a good Paper, and a beautiful new Type.

2. The ſeveral Seſſions will be diſtinguiſhed by their proper Dates, Names of Governors, &c. The Titles of all the Acts inſerted in their due Order, as recorded in the Secretary's Office, with References to the Records where they may be found; and an Account of their ſeveral Continuations, and Time of Expiration or Repeal of ſuch as are expired or diſcontinued. The whole to each Year to be divided into Chapters, and the Chapters into diſtinct Sections, with Numbers, for the eaſier Quotation of any Law or Part thereof.

3. An Abridgment [illegible] at the End of the Work, wherein every General Law, directly [illegible] thereunto, [illegible] Half a [illegible] Compaſs, with [illegible] Abridgment, will be ranged, whereby the Whole relating to any one Article, may be eaſily ſeen, and turned to in the ſeveral Acts at large.

The Editor having laid the foregoing Scheme of the Work, together with a large Specimen, before the General Aſſembly, the ſame was referred to a Committee of the Honourable Lower Houſe, who, upon Conſideration thereof, and Examination of the Editor, were pleaſed to report, among other Matters relative thereto, "That the Publication "of a Body of Laws of this Province, in the "Manner propoſed, would be of great and gene-"ral Utility. That three Gentlemen be nomina-"ted and appointed by Law; who, with the "Aſſiſtance of the Editor, and all his Abſtracts "and Papers, &c. ſhall inſpect carefully the Re-"cords of the Laws, and conſider what are in "Force, or proper to be inſerted, or any way "taken Notice of in the ſaid Body. And that "the Editor's Propoſal, to deliver Eighteen Copies "of the ſaid Body (*for the Uſe of the ſeveral* "*Courts,* &c.) for £. 100 Currency, is reaſon-"able; provided they be delivered within Eigh-"teen Months from the Time the Original may "receive the Approbation of the Gentlemen to "be nominated as aforeſaid," &c. with which Report the Houſe was pleaſed to concur.

As the Work is very large, and will, on Computation, coſt the Editor upwards of £. 1200 Current Money, in Paper, Printing and Binding; and as the Number of Subſcriptions muſt determine the Number of Copies to be printed; It is propoſed,

I. THAT the Price to Subſcribers ſhall be Forty Shillings Current Money for each Copy: One Half to be paid down at the Time of Subſcription, and the other Half upon the Delivery thereof, neatly Bound in Calf, and Lettered.

II. THAT the Names of the Subſcribers ſhall be printed, as Benefactors, and Encouragers of ſo uſeful and neceſſary a Work.

III. THAT a very few Copies more than are ſubſcribed for, will be printed; which remaining Copies will be ſold at an advanced Price. So that Gentlemen who neglect ſubſcribing, will not only pay more, but run the Riſque of being unſupplied at any Price whatever.

IV. THAT as the Materials muſt be imported from *England*, and the Quantity neceſſarily aſcertained, before Orders can be given: Gentlemen willing to encourage the Work are deſired to ſubſcribe as ſpeedily as poſſible, that the Publication thereof may be forwarded with the utmoſt Expedition.

V. THAT the Subſcription will be cloſed on the Firſt Day of *May* next, that timely Orders may be given for the Importation of Paper and other Materials: Nor will any Money be drawn out of the Hands of the Gentlemen who receive Subſcriptions till ſuch Orders are given. So that in Caſe of the Editor's Death, or other Accident, preventing the putting of the Work to Preſs, the Subſcribers may have their Money returned, by the Gentlemen to whom they paid the ſame.

SUBSCRIPTIONS are taken in, by Mr. *Benton Harris*, and Mr. *Isaac Morris*, in *Worceſter* County.——Capt. *Henry Lowes*, Capt. *Henry Waggaman*, and Mr. *Levin Gale*, in *Somerſet* County.——The Honourable *Henry Hooper*, Eſq; Speaker, and Mr. *John Caille*, in *Dorcheſter* County.——The Honourable *William Goldſborough*, Eſq; and Mr. *James Dickinſon*, in *Talbot* County.——Mr. *Robert Lloyd*, and *Jonathan Nicholls*, Eſq; in *Queen-Anne's* County.——Col. *Joseph Nicholſon*, and Mr. *Dennis Dulany*, in *Kent* County.——Mr. *Michael Earle*, and Mr. *Francis Key*, in *Cecil* County.——*John Darnall*, Eſq; Mr. *Robert Peter*, and the Editor, in *Frederick* County.——Col. *William Young*, Mr. *Brian Philpot*, the Rev. Mr. *Thomas Cradock*, and Mr. *Daniel Chamier*, Merchant, in *Baltimore* County.——The Honourable *Daniel Dulany*, Eſq; and *Edward Dorſey*, Eſq; at *Annapolis*.——*William Murdock*, Eſq; Dr. *David Ross*, and the Rev. Mr. *Henry Addiſon*, in *Prince-George's* County.——The Honourable *Richard Lee*, Eſq; and Mr. *Samuel Hanſon*, in *Charles* County.——*Philip Key*, Eſq; and Col. *Abraham Barnes*, in *St. Mary's* County.——Col. *William Fitzhugh*, and Mr. *Charles Grahame*, in *Calvert* County.——Mr. [illegible] and Mr. *Robert Greenway*, in [illegible].——The Honourable and Reverend *Thomas Dawſon*, Preſident of *William* and *Mary* College, and *William Hunter*, Eſq; at *Williamſburg*, in *Virginia*.

Mr. [illegible]

THERE is at the Plantation of Charles Carroll, Eſq; in [illegible] Prince-George's County, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Bay Mare, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock with the Letter [illegible], and has loſt her right Eye. The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

STOLEN from the Subſcriber's Plantation on [illegible] in *Frederick* County, on the 7th of *July* laſt, a Cheſnut Sorrel Horſe, branded on the near Buttock with the Letter N, has a ſmall Blaze in his Forehead, about 14½ or 15 Hands high, and a natural Pacer.

Whoever will give Information of him, ſo that he may be got again, ſhall receive Two Piſtoles Reward. SARAH NEEDHAM.

STRAYED from the Subſcriber's Plantation, near *Nottingham* in *Prince-George's* County, about the laſt of *October*, a middle-ſiz'd black Horſe, branded on the Buttock ſomething like gB join'd back to back in one, but the ſtrait Stroke very imperfect; he is ſway'd back'd, and has a Slit in each Ear.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Horſe, and gives Notice of him, ſo that he may be had again, ſhall receive Fifteen Shillings Reward.

THOMAS HOLLYDAY.

THE Subſcriber hereby gives Notice to all Perſons indebted to the Concern of *Edward Trafford*, Eſq; and Sons, at *Piſcataway*, either by Bond, or Note of Hand, to make Payment as they become due, otherwiſe they will immediately be put in Suit. All thoſe that have not already ſettled their Accounts due from them to the ſaid Concern, and do not immediately come and diſcharge or ſettle the ſame, may expect to be treated in ſuch a Manner as will not be agreeable to them.

GEORGE BOWDON.

To be SOLD to the HIGHEST BIDDER, on Wedneſday the 28th of March next, at UPPER-MARLBOROUGH,

A PARCEL of likely SLAVES, for Sterling, Currency, or Bills of Exchange, by DANIEL CARROLL.

JUST IMPORTED,

And to be SOLD by the Subſcriber in ANNAPOLIS,

A CHOICE Parcel of the very beſt *Madeira* WINES, in Pipes, Hogſheads and Quarter Caſks.

LIKEWISE, a conſiderable Quantity of Sail Duck, *German*, *Iriſh*, and Check Linens, Loaf Sugar, &c. DANIEL WOLSTENHOLME.

AS the Partnerſhip between Meſſrs. STEWART and ARMOUR, is expired, there is a Neceſſity for calling in the Debts due to them on Accounts Current, Proteſted Bills, and Servants ſold by ROSS and HAMMOND: All Perſons concerned, are deſired to apply to Mr. DUNCAN CAMPBELL, (Mr. STEWART's Partner) who is now in the Country, and will attend at *Baltimore-Town* for that Purpoſe the laſt Week in *February* Inſt. or to the Subſcriber at *Bladenſburg* in the ſame Week: Thoſe who are unable to Pay, will have Time given them as their Circumſtances may require: Thoſe who have ſhipp'd no Tobacco cannot expect Indulgence, unleſs they apply before Actions are commenced againſt them, which will ſoon be the Caſe with all thoſe who pay no Regard to this Public Notice. DAVID ROSS.

LANDED at Mr. *Richard Graham's*, Merchant in *Dumfries*, on *Patowmack* River, and by him ſent to my Houſe, as belonging to me, a Box marked HM in a Piece, N°. 1, containing a Piece of Brocade, a Suit of Gauze, two Pair of red Sattin Shoes, two Pair of white Silk Stockings, a Muff, ſix Pair of Kid Mittens, ſix Pair of Kid Gloves, and four Books: They appear to be ſhipped by Meſſieurs *Bacon* and Company, as the Paper containing the Gloves and Mittens is directed for them. The Owner may have them on paying the Charge of advertiſing in *Virginia* and *Maryland*. JOHN MERCER.

JUST PUBLISHED,

And to be SOLD at the PRINTING-OFFICE,

THE LAWS made at the laſt SESSION of ASSEMBLY.

LATELY IMPORTED,

In the Snow CHARMING-SALLY, *from* GLASGOW, *and the* [illegible], *from* LONDON, *and now to be* SOLD *by the* SUBSCRIBER, *at his Store in* ANNAPOLIS, *by Wholeſale or Retail, for ready Money, or Bills of Exchange,*

RUGGS, Blankets, and Matchcoating, Duffils, Plains, Bearſkins, great Variety of Broad-Cloths, *German* Serges, Sagathies, Half-Thicks, *Kendall* Cottons, black, blue, red and green Hair Shags, ſuperfine black, blue, crimſon and colour'd *Mancheſter* Velvets, Velvet Shapes for Veſts, Serge *Deniſkee*, Everlaſtings, Variety of Thickſets, dyed and white Fuſtians, ſcarlet, green, blue and cloth colour'd Sagathies, Shalloons, Calimancoes, Tammies, Yard wide Silk ſtriped and Worſted Stuffs, Camblets, brocaded and ſtriped Souſees, *China* Taffaties and Damaſks, Chinces, Callicoes, and printed Linens, Bombazines, *Norwich* and Hatband Crapes, ſtriped Cottons, check'd and ſtriped Linens, ⅞ and ¾ wide Cotton Checks, Bed Ticking and Bed Bunts, Bandanoes, and Variety of Silk Handkerchiefs, Linen and Cotton Ditto, ¾, ⅞, and ⅘ *Iriſh* Linen, ⅞ Sheeting Ditto, ¾ and ⅞ Garlix, waſh'd and ſleek'd Dowlas, ¾ wide Huckaback and *Pomerania* Linens, *German* and *Scotch* Oſnabrigs, *Ruſſia* Towelling, Table Cloths, and Diaper Tabling, brown and white Hollands, Figured and Corded Dimities, gilt Trunks, Tea Cheſts, Sugar Boxes, Writing Paper, Playing Cards, Pins, Needles, Childrens Stays, black and red Shoes for Ditto, Crewels, Men and Womens Gloves and Mittens, Sealing Wax, Wafers, Ivory Combs, Gauze Handkerchiefs, Nonſopretties, Bobbing, Silk Laces, Wigs, black Bags, Cauls, and Ribbons, Shirt Buttons, Patches, Gauze Caps, Boys Sattin Ditto, *Engliſh* Perſians, Silk Ferrets, Galloons, Ribbons, Velvet Maſks, Womens Scarlet Cloaks, Polaneſe, Sattin Bonnets and Hats flower'd and flounced, Mens Silk Stockings and Caps, Silk Purſes, ſewing Silk and *Allamode*, Necklaces and Fans, Inkpowder, Fiddleſtrings, Mens coarſe and fine Hats, Shoes, Hair Cockades, Braſiery, Mens Saddles, Horſe Whips, Surcingles, Cruppers, *Scotch* and Rappee Snuff, Cloth, Shoe, and Scrubbing Bruſhes, Hair Brooms, Mops, Hair Sifters, Wool Cards, Gunpowder, Shot, and Bar Lead, Pepper, Fig Blue, Single and Double Refined Sugar, Cinnamon, Nutmegs, Cloves, Mace, Cambricks, clear, ſpotted, flower'd and purled Lawns, Green and Hyſon Teas, plain Silk Gauze, China Plates, Diſhes, Cups, Saucers, Patty Pans, and a great Variety of Stone Ware, Cotton Wick, Corks, Pipes, *4d. 8d. 10d. 20d.* and *30d.* Nails, Pump and Scupper Ditto, broad and narrow Hoes, Houſe Carpenters Axes and Adzes, Ship Carpenters and Coopers Adzes, Pad Locks, Stock Locks, Iron rimm'd and Braſs Ditto, Croſs Garnet, HL, Dovetail, and H Hinges, compleat Sets of Braſs Work for Beaureaus and Deſks, Braſs Scales and Weights, Box Irons and Sad Irons, ¾, 1 Inch, 1¼ and 1½ Inch Augers, Claw Hammers, Lathing Ditto, Chizzels and Gouges, Plane Irons, Two Foot Rules, Brick and Plaiſtering Trowels, Stillyards, Iron Pots and Skillets, Spades, Frying Pans, *German* and Bliſter'd Steel, Whip, Hand Saw, and Croſs Cut Saw Files, &c. great Variety of Whip, Croſs Cut, Hand and Saſh Saws, &c. with great Variety of Cutlery, &c. too tedious to mention.

ROBERT SWAN.

TO BE SOLD,

SEVERAL valuable Tracts of LAND, lying in the lower Part of *Frederick* County, well Water'd, Timber'd, and plenty of good Meadow Ground; for Caſh, Bills of Exchange, or heavy Tobacco. For further Particulars enquire of HENRY WRIGHT CRABB.

To be SOLD, or LET by the YEAR,

AN exceeding good BILLIARD-TABLE, the Cloth quite new, with a Set of Candleſticks and Wires; as likewiſe ſeveral Balls and Tacks. For Particulars, enquire of Mrs. *Catharine Jenings* in *Annapolis*.

STRAYED from the Subſcriber's Plantation, [illegible] ther, or two under [illegible] the Lamb unmark'd.

Whoever ſecures the ſaid Cattle, ſo that the Subſcriber may get them again, ſhall have Ten Shillings Reward; and for the Sheep Five Shillings. JOHN [illegible].

STRAYED from the Subſcriber's Plantation, in *Prince-George's* County, Four Steers, [illegible] 5 Years old, branded on the Buttocks B T, but not diſtinct; they may be [illegible] in the Ear.

Strayed from the ſame Place, a Heifer branded on the Horns S O.

Whoever will give Information, ſo as that the ſaid Cattle may be got again, ſhall receive Ten Shillings Reward for each.

B. TASKER, junior.

October 24, 1758.

STRAY'D from Mr. *John Douglaſs's*, at *Port Tobacco*, about Eight Days ago, a middle-ſiz'd Dark colour'd Horſe, has a bob Tail, a ſmall Star in his Forehead, and branded on the [illegible] Buttock with the Letters I H.

Whoever brings the ſaid Horſe to the Subſcriber, ſhall be paid for his Trouble, and reaſonable Charges bore.

DANIEL OF ST. THOMAS JENIFER.

STRAYED away the 23d of *October* laſt, from Mr. *Reynolds's* in *Annapolis*, a bright [illegible] Horſe, about 14 Hands high, has a [illegible], a Lump on his upper Lip as large as a Muſket Ball, one of his fore Legs has been cut with [illegible] cels, he trots and gallops, and is branded on the near Buttock [illegible].

Whoever brings the ſaid Horſe to Mr. *Reynolds*, or to Mr. *Lenox's* at *Bladensburg*, ſhall receive a Reward of Ten Shillings.

[illegible]

On Monday the 21ſt Day of May next, the Subſcribers will ſell to the Higheſt Bidder, at the Houſe of Mr. William Brown, at London-Town,

ABOUT 350 Acres of LAND, lying near *London-Town*, the Land being Part of the Eſtate of Mr. *William Peele*, late of ſaid Town, deceaſed. For Title, enquire of the Subſcribers.

JAMES MOUAT,
JAMES DICK,
JAMES NICHOLSON, } Executors.

To be SOLD to the HIGHEST BIDDER at CHESTER-TOWN, *Kent County, for Bills of Exchange or Paper Currency, on Tueſday the 20th of* MARCH *next, being the firſt Day of Court,*

A MESSUAGE or TENEMENT, called *TOWN-SIDE*, commodiouſly ſituated in the ſaid County, on *Cheſter* River, for the Grain Trade of both *Kent* and *Queen Anne's*, being about 20 Miles from *Duck-Creek* on *Delaware*, 8 Miles South from *George-Town*, 10 Miles above *Cheſter-Town*, and 7 Miles from the Head of the River. The Tenement conſiſts of a good Dwelling Houſe with a Cellar, a good Brick Store-Houſe with a Cellar, Kitchen, Granary, and other Out-Houſes, with a good paled Garden, and about 18 Acres of excellent Paſture under good Fence. The Landing is a Quay or Wharf, where a Veſſel of 2000 Buſhels Burthen may come and load.

The Premiſſes may be viewed at any Time before the Sale, on applying to Mr. [illegible] in the Neighbourhood.

By a ſpecial Power on Record from the [illegible] *Foſter Cunliffe*, and Sons, Eſquires, [illegible]

ANNAPOLIS: Printed by JONAS GREEN, and WILLIAM RIND, at the [illegible] OFFICE, the Sign of the BIBLE, in *Charles-ſtreet*; where all Perſons may be ſupplied with this GAZETTE, at 12s. 6d. *per* Year. ADVERTISEMENTS of a moderate Length are taken in and inſerted for Five Shillings the firſt Week, and One Shilling each Week after, and in Proportion for long Advertiſements.